

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK – OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



APPLICATION FOR: (CIRCLE ONE)
CARNIVALS AND SHOWS CIRCUS MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT RIDES

DATE: _____

Applicant's Name Permanent Address City State Zip

Local Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime/misdemeanor/violation of any Municipal Ordinance? _____

If yes, explain fully the nature of the offense and punishment/penalty assessed:

2. State places where you have conducted business within the past six months, stating the nature thereof:

3. From what address/area location, do you expect to do business?

4. If you are not self-employed, please complete the following:

Employer Name Address City State Zip

5. If a corporation, in what state are you incorporated? _____
Address of Home Office: _____

6. State length of time during which you expect to do business:
From: _____ To: _____

7. If advertising, state nature of advertising (newspaper, circulars, handbills):

CARNIVALS AND SHOWS – Chapter 812

No person shall promote, conduct or operate any contest, amusement or collection of amusements, shows or concessions commonly known as carnivals, or any street fair, street show or freak show where any artificial or natural curiosity is exhibited, without first obtaining a permit therefor, which permit shall be issued only on the authority of the City Manager or his/her designee, and which permit shall be required for such purposes in addition to any other permit or license required under any other provision of these Codified Ordinances or the statutes of the State. The fee for such a permit shall be as set forth in the schedule provided for in Section 802.24.

*Insurance Requirement: \$500,000 CSL Comprehensive General Liability
Fee: \$50 for the first day, \$25 for each additional day*

CIRCUSES – Chapter 816

No person shall conduct or operate any circus without first obtaining a license therefor. The fee for such license shall be as prescribed in the schedule provided for in Section 802.24. The City Clerk shall refer each application for a circus license to the Chief of Police and the County Health Officer for investigation and recommendation.

*Insurance Requirement: \$500,000 CSL Comprehensive General Liability
Fee: \$150 per day*

MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT RIDES – Chapter 832

As used in this chapter, “mechanical amusement ride” means any device or assembly propelled by motive power and designed to carry three or more persons in such a manner as to amuse, entertain or thrill such persons occupying seats thereon in a manner similar to devices commonly associated with a carnival, fair, amusement park or the like. The term shall not be deemed to include coin-operated cars, ships, mechanical horses, airplanes, spacecraft and similar devices designed, installed and used for the purpose of providing amusement for not more than two small children or infants at a time by providing a rocking, vibrating, or oscillating ride when limited to the confines of a stationary platform or pedestal.

*Insurance Requirement: \$500,000 CSL Comprehensive General Liability
Fee: \$15 for the first day per ride, \$10 for each additional day per ride*

Number of Rides: _____ Number of Games: _____ Number of Food Concessions: _____

Will tents be used? If so, how many and state size: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify, under oath, that I have read the above and foregoing application, and that all facts and information stated in said application are true to my knowledge. The undersigned does further warrant that no misrepresentation of fact is contained in the foregoing application and hereby assume responsibility for any damages arising out of any false or inaccurate statement.

Signed: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CALHOUN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public, Calhoun County, MI

My Commission expires: _____

**NOTE: A license, if issued, must be carried so as to be shown on demand.
The license is subject to revocation for cause.**